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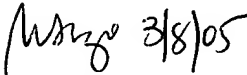
The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on December 12, 2003 was filed before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on November 18, 2003. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner.

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